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Atty. Docket No. YO-999-594

(590.004)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Ap	plication	of	:	Wu et al.								
Serial N	lo.		:	09/493,904	Examiner:	Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit						
Filed			:	January 28, 2000	Group Art Unit:	2143						
For			:	ARRANGEMENTS HASHING FOR CO.		OR LATENCY-SENSITIVE EB CACHING						
P.O. Bo	x 1450	SIONER OF PATEN 22313-1450	TS A	AND TRADEMARKS		RECEIVED  MAY 0 6 2004  Technology Contor 2100						
Sir:						Technology Center 2100						
1.	Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.  Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.											
				OR								
2.		In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.										
3.		Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.										
4.		A verified statement	to es	stablish Small Entity s	tatus is enclosed.							
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5.	$\boxtimes$	Also enclosed: Request for Continued Examination (RCE)													
6.		No additional filing fee is required.													
7.	$\boxtimes$	The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:													
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)		Present Extra		SMALL ENTITY				OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
Total	(Col. 25		**	27		*	0	- x	<u>RATE</u> \$9	<u>FEE</u> =	0	x	<u>RATE</u> \$18	=	<u>FEE</u> 0
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	tiple Dependent Claim							+	\$145	=	R O	+	\$290	=	
Pre	esented								TOTAL	= \$	R _O		<u>TOTAL</u>	=	\$86.00
**	** If the "Highest No. Prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space														
8.		Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$ to cover the filing fee.													
9.	$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$86.00 filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.													
10.		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached.													
		Respectfully submitted,													
		FERENCE & ASSOCIATES													

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Dated: \_\_\_\_April 30, 2004\_